

South Dakota Fire Service Instructors Conference

January 9-10, 2010

**Ramkota River Center
Pierre, SD**

Presenters: Kriss Garcia & Reinhard Kauffmann

Firefighters are sometimes put at risk during training for emergency operations. It is both the instructor's and firefighters' responsibility to ensure that their physical and mental status is able to withstand the level of training they are about to be subjected to.

During live fire training firefighters may be ordered into inherently dangerous situations, and to protect themselves they must be aware of the hazards and risks involved. This information must come from pre-training information delivered by the instructors. This can only be accomplished by the instructor's comprehensive understanding of the applicable guidelines concerning live fire training and their understanding of how adults learn, especially firefighters.

Instructors involved in live fire training must always remember that along with their department, they are ultimately responsible for the safety of everyone involved. Instructors and firefighters must also remember the most fundamental of all firefighter safety rules: **Everyone looks out for everyone else.**

Please join us in listening to Retired Salt Lake City Fire Department Battalion Chiefs Garcia and Kaufmann as they cover a number of topics related to conducting live fire training safely and effectively. Some of the areas which they will address include: adult learning principles, firefighter safety as it relates to NFPA 1500, NFPA 1560 and applicable OSHA regulations, live fire training and what instructors must know and understand from NFPA 1403, the role of RIT/Mayday preparation prior to live fire training, a model for live fire instructor development, and live fire training case studies that underscore the presentation's topics.

Saturday January 9th, 2010

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM Registration in lobby outside amphitheater

8:30 AM – 12:00 Noon Introductions & class

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Lunch on your own

1:00 PM – 4:30 PM class resumes

4:30 PM - Start of Business meeting

Sunday January 10th, 2010

8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon Class

12:00 PM - Lunch and return to finish business meeting or finish business meeting and adjourn

Membership/Registration Fee - \$20.00 Make checks payable to South Dakota Society of Fire Service Instructors.

Membership and Registration fee may be paid in advance (prior to 12/31/09) by sending your check to: LeRoy Aasen / SD Society of Fire Service Instructors, 305 Sunset Road, Sioux Falls, SD 57107.

If you plan on having the SDSFI treasurer bill your department for your membership/registration fee(s) please have a printed list of the name(s) and mailing address in which the invoice is to be submitted available at the conference. (This should speed up the registration process on 1-9-10.)

A block of 60 rooms have been set aside at the Ramkota. Please call 605-224-6877 or e-mail reservations@pierreramkota.com to make your reservations. Guests should state they are coming for the SD Fire Instructors Conference for a reduced rate.